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The Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is charge with planning for and promoting an array of services from prevention and early intervention to resiliency and recovery DMHSAS contracts with mental health and substance abuse community providers across the state and operates four Regional Mental Health Institutes to offer services to Tennesseans. The Department manages a budget of more the \$300 million, with funding from dedicated fees, revenue, federal grants and state general fund appropriations.

Summary of Position

The Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Nashville, Tennessee is seeking a physician to advise and represent the department regarding substance use issues to increase the commitment to and utilization of Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) by physicians and mid-level practitioners across the state. The following responsibilities include, but are not limited to, consultation to the Division of Substance Abuse Services and other divisions within the department related to substance misuse and use disorders, and provide technical assistance and consultation regarding SBIRT and other substance abuse issues.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Currently licensed by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners or eligible to become licensed within six (6) months of date of employment
- Specialty in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, or Psychiatry (preferred). Other disciplines considered.
- Certification in addiction medicine (highly preferred)
- Knowledge of and experience in providing Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) model (highly preferred)
- Ability to do research as well as publish scholarly articles
- Consultation provided to community agencies through educating activities, while advancing departmental policies and practices
- Ability to influence and motivate others
- Public speaking
- Travel required.

Please send resumes/CVs or any questions to Rodney Bragg, Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Substance Abuse Services at rodney.bragg@tn.gov.

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